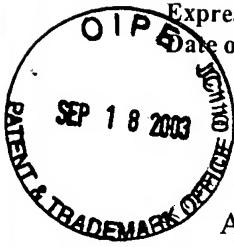


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1. Response to Office Action Mailed June 18, 2003 (1 pg);
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, which includes claims 12-16 and 18. Applicants further elect the invention corresponding to the nucleic acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 3 and the polypeptide sequence SEQ ID NO: 4.

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